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Sincerely,

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### Idaho Milk Production Up 7.2 Percent

Idaho milk production during November 2010 totaled 1.05 billion pounds, a 7.2 percent increase from the same month last year, but down 4.7 percent from October 2010. October 2010 milk production was revised to 1.10 billion pounds, up 13 million pounds from the preliminary level. Average milk production per cow in November 2010 was 1,840 pounds, up 50 pounds from November 2009. The average number of milk cows during November was 572,000 head, up 24,000 from November 2009 but unchanged from October 2010.

Milk production in the 23 major States during November totaled 14.4 billion pounds, up 3.1 percent from November 2009. October production, unrevised at 14.8 billion pounds, was up 3.3 percent from October 2009. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,722 pounds for November, 41 pounds above November 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.37 million head, 57,000 head more than November 2009, but unchanged from October 2010.

**Milk Cows and Production: by Month, Idaho, 2009-2010**

Month	Milk Cows <sup>1/</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2/</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2/</sup>		Change From 2009
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	554	551	1,810	1,860	1,003	1,025	2.2
February	549	554	1,640	1,690	900	936	4.0
March	550	554	1,840	1,880	1,012	1,042	3.0
April	551	557	1,800	1,850	992	1,030	3.8
May	553	559	1,910	1,940	1,056	1,084	2.7
June	549	562	1,880	1,910	1,032	1,073	4.0
July	550	569	1,930	2,000	1,062	1,138	7.2
August	548	571	1,940	2,000	1,063	1,142	7.4
September	546	571	1,850	1,900	1,010	1,085	7.4
October*	546	572	1,870	1,930	1,021	1,104	8.1
November	548	572	1,790	1,840	981	1,052	7.2
December	550		1,850		1,018		
Annual	550		22,091		12,150		

\*Revised 1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

# Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, November 2009-2010

State	Milk Cows <sup>1/</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2/</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2/</sup>		Change From 2009
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	168	182	1,840	1,845	309	336	8.7
California	1,765	1,750	1,775	1,870	3,133	3,273	4.5
Colorado	116	122	1,860	1,905	216	232	7.4
Florida	113	113	1,360	1,370	154	155	0.6
Idaho	548	572	1,790	1,840	981	1,052	7.2
Illinois	101	98	1,510	1,550	153	152	-0.7
Indiana	169	169	1,610	1,640	272	277	1.8
Iowa	215	204	1,670	1,700	359	347	-3.3
Kansas	113	121	1,725	1,730	195	209	7.2
Michigan	354	360	1,805	1,830	639	659	3.1
Minnesota	469	470	1,545	1,520	725	714	-1.5
Missouri	105	96	1,170	1,180	123	113	-8.1
New Mexico	317	319	1,970	1,995	624	636	1.9
New York	611	611	1,605	1,680	981	1,026	4.6
Ohio	274	270	1,510	1,560	414	421	1.7
Oregon	114	121	1,560	1,595	178	193	8.4
Pennsylvania	538	541	1,560	1,600	839	866	3.2
Texas	413	415	1,710	1,750	706	726	2.8
Utah	83	85	1,740	1,720	144	146	1.4
Vermont	134	138	1,460	1,470	196	203	3.6
Virginia	95	95	1,455	1,440	138	137	-0.7
Washington	241	254	1,865	1,875	449	476	6.0
Wisconsin	1,258	1,265	1,630	1,630	2,051	2,062	0.5
23 State Total	8,314	8,371	1,681	1,722	13,979	14,411	3.1

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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